

HOUSE BILL 3140
By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

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(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the voter fails to sign the application for ballot and the poll book, such voter's ballot shall be disqualified.

(2) It shall be the duty of the administrator of elections for each county to verify that all voters voting in the election signed the application for ballot and the poll book. Each administrator of elections shall also require each polling place to have a visible sign reminding voters that their ballots will only be counted if they sign both the application for ballot and the poll book. All election officials, registrars and other poll workers shall be trained to ensure that such persons know voters must sign both the application for ballot and the poll book.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.